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The Parishes of St Dunstan and St Jude



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Sunday 14th April – The Third Sunday of Easter

Sat 13 th	<i>Easter Feria</i>	11.00am	Holy Mass	Mr Chagger
		11.30am-12.30pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
		11.30am-12.30pm and 4.45pm-5.15pm	Confessions at St Dunstan's	
		3.30pm -3.55pm	Confessions at St Jude's	
		4.00pm (St Jude's)	Vigil Mass	People of the Parish
		5.30pm	Vigil Mass	Special Intention
Sun 14 th	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	9.15am (St Jude's)	Holy Mass	Josephine Allen
		10.30am with Children's Liturgy	Holy Mass	Carol Edwards (RIP)
		12noon	Holy Mass	Pauline Conmee (RIP)
		6.30pm	Holy Mass	Mary Dillon
Mon 15 th	<i>Easter Feria</i>	9.30am	Holy Mass followed by the Rosary	Jim Quinn
		5.00pm	Vigil and reception	Bernadette Bayliss (RIP)
Tues 16 th	<i>Easter Feria</i>	9.30am (St Jude's)	Holy Mass	John and Beatrice Hammond and Children
		11.00am	Requiem Mass	Bernadette Bayliss (RIP)
		7.00pm	Holy Mass	David Enock (Thanksgiving)
Wed 17 th	<i>Easter Feria</i>	9.30am	Holy Mass	Rita Leonard
		7.00pm	Holy Mass	Fr John Peyton (Birthday Ints.)
Thurs 18 th	<i>Easter Feria</i>	9.30am (St Alban's)	Holy Mass	Alice Molloy (RIP) and her surviving family
		11.00am	Requiem Mass	Bridget Coughlan (RIP)
Fri 19 th	<i>Easter Feria</i>	9.30am	Holy Mass	Deceased members of O'Sullivan family
		7.00pm	Holy Mass	Fr Michael Brennan (RIP)

Mass Intentions for next weekend: St Dunstan's: Saturday 11.00am Deceased Members of Finglas family, 5.30pm Ned and Annie Sheridan (RIP Anni.), Sunday 10.30am Pat Fitzpatrick (RIP Anni.), 12 noon Vera Hawkins (RIP), 6.30pm Barry Piyne (RIP).

St Jude's: Saturday 4pm People of the Parish, Sunday 9.15am Philomena De Souza (Birthday Ints.).

We pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died recently: Kathleen O'Neil, Gerard Rennie, Frances Lynch, Arlien Quddus, Kitty McCaughey, Bernadette Bayliss (*Requiem Mass at St Dunstan's on Tuesday 16th April at 11.00am*), Bridie Coughlan (*Requiem Mass at St Dunstan's on Thursday 18th April at 11.00am*) and Nora Sheehan (*Requiem Mass at St Dunstan's on Thursday 25th April at 11.30am*).

We pray also for those who anniversaries occur in April: Patrick Fitzpatrick (2020), Patrick Rice, Moira Richardson (1996), Martin Holleran (1999), Nora Flynn (1994), Hughie O'Halloran (2000), Nora Joyce (1984), Kelvin Ward (2023), Maeve Crawler (2001), Patrick Rice, Peter Campbell (1977), Charlie Graham, William Scott (1995), Eileen Shortt (1995), V M Devasia, Frederick Oakley (2012), Thomas Byrne, David Power, Joe Cuneen, Theresa Mullen, John Mockler, Fionan Rafferty, Chris Murray, Martin Conway, and Michael O'Looney.

Please pray for the sick of our Parishes: Michael Martin, Noreen Winhall, Paul Holleran, Mike Regan and Bridie Keaney.

Welcome to Mass on this Third Sunday of Easter!

There will be an appeal from Aid to the Church in Need this weekend. Each year, they fund over 5,000 projects in more than 140 countries around world, helping to support the Church in its mission, and bringing hope and solidarity to millions of people. From building churches to providing copies of their Child's Bible, their projects range from big to small and cover a whole range of ideas – including some very unusual ones – to help nurture the faith of persecuted and suffering Christians. All support is greatly appreciated.

Life-Teen UK Summer Camp at Alton Castle, Staffordshire (Sunday 21st July – Thursday 25th July): Fr Toby has managed to secure 10 very sought-after places for young people of our parish/school community to make use of. This summer camp is an annual event run by our own diocesan youth service. This summer camp is for young people aged 12-18 from across the whole country. It involves a whole lot of fun (think a day-trip to Alton Towers, Rock-climbing, abseiling, mountain biking, archery etc.), some solid catechesis from dynamic speakers, daily Mass, Adoration, Praise and Worship, Prayer School, and above all the opportunity to pray and have fun with other young people beyond the Parish.

The full cost of this camp is £275 staying in a Castle Dormitory, or £195 for those wanting to Camp (including transport). We would like to subsidise this cost both from existing Youth Club Funds and from some fundraising in the near future. But for now, to secure your place could you book via the Parish Office with a name, contact number and a £50 deposit per person ASAP.

Parishioners this is your last chance before we offer the remaining places to those of our wider Catholic Community at Bishop Challoner!

Gift Aid Envelopes: After a long postal delay, the Gift Aid envelopes for the new tax year are now available at the back of both churches. **The Planned Giving envelopes have now arrived and are also available.**

St Jude's APF Red Boxes will be collected at the end of April. Last year, we raised £1,128.93 from the boxes. Thank you for your generosity and support.

Youth Group today (Sunday): 5pm in the Conference Room. Parents/guardians dropping young people off are welcome to stay for a chat tea, coffee and cake which will be available in the new entrance of church.

Legion of Mary meet Saturday mornings at St Dunstan's in the Conference Room at 9.30am and Monday evenings at St Jude's in church at 6.15pm. All welcome.

Lectio Divina in the Conference Room after morning Mass every Monday. You are invited to read and reflect on the Gospel of the day and think about God's word.

Journey in Faith: On Tuesday at 7.45pm in the Conference Room.

Living and Praying the Divine Will continues at 14 Forest Rd, Moseley, on Wednesday at 12noon.

Little Lambs: A chance for a coffee and chat with other parents, grandparents and carers whilst the children play. Come and join us in the Conference Room from 10.15am to 12.15pm this Friday.

Acies: Annual consecration to Our Lady for active and auxiliary members of the Legion of Mary on Sunday 21st April at 2.30pm. All are welcome.

Responding to the Call Of Creation: The April newsletter inspiring and enabling climate action in the Archdiocese Of Birmingham is now available online at www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/responding-to-the-call-of-creation-newsletter

Message from Bishop Challoner: This academic year is our Year of Challoner, to commemorate our Platinum Jubilee year. We will be holding a celebration event on Thursday 25th April 4.00pm - 6.30pm. There will be an opportunity to visit our Spring Fair and take part in activities. It would be lovely to see as many of you as possible with friends and family.

Our Lady of the Wayside Catholic Primary School, Shirley, has a vacancy for an Assistant Headteacher (full-time). Start date September 2024. Visits to the school can be arranged and are welcomed. For further details please visit <https://www.ol-wayside.solihull.sch.uk/staff-vacancies/>

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SUNDAY 28TH APRIL

DOORS OPEN AT 7PM
EYES DOWN AT 7.45PM

IN THE SOCIAL CENTRE
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Real Ale and Cider Festival: We are looking for sponsors for the barrels of beer and cider. We suggest a sponsorship of £100 per barrel, which could be split between a group, from a company, or from an individual. In return, you can choose which barrel to sponsor, and you will receive a goody bag on the day. If you own a company, you can advertise your company in the programme.

Parish Tote: We will be starting a St Dunstan's and St Jude's Parish Tote on Sunday 5th May. Numbers will range from 1-24. Each card has 6 games at £1 per 4 numbers, complete all 6 games and pay only £5 per full card. The cards will be available in church from Sunday 5th May, with the first draw taking place on Monday 3rd June at 1pm. Envelopes can be deposited at St Dunstan's Presbytery up to 10am on the day of the draw. The draw will then take place weekly from Monday 10th June.

We are looking for Agents to help us promote the Tote. Would you be able to ask family, friends, neighbours, or work colleagues if they would like to take part? If you can help, please speak to Fr John and we will provide everything you will need.

COLLECTIONS:

	St Dunstan's	St Jude's
Gift Aid:	£363.00	£ 90.00
Non-Gift Aid:	£565.44	£275.38
Holy Places:		£155.02
Contactless:	£ 88.25	
QR Code:	£ 35.00	



You can donate to the Church (with or without Gift Aid) using this QR Code. Do this by scanning this code with the camera of your phone.

There is a **Second Collection** this week for **Aid to The Church in Need**, and next week for the Clergy Training Fund.

The Parishes of St Dunstan and St Jude's operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is Annette McGrath. They can be contacted at: sg.stdunstan.bham@rcaob.org.uk or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240/safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concerns.

READINGS FOR SUNDAY MASS

COLLECT

May your people exult for ever, O God, in renewed youthfulness of spirit, so that, rejoicing now in the restored glory of our adoption, we may look forward in confident hope to the rejoicing of the day of resurrection.

FIRST READING

Acts 3:13-15,17-19

Peter said to the people: 'You are Israelites, and it is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our ancestors, who has glorified his servant Jesus, the same Jesus you handed over and then disowned in the presence of Pilate after Pilate had decided to release him. It was you who accused the Holy One, the Just One, you who demanded the reprieve of a murderer while you killed the prince of life. God, however, raised him from the dead, and to that fact we are the witnesses.

'Now I know, brothers, that neither you nor your leaders had any idea what you were really doing; this was the way God carried out what he had foretold, when he said through all his prophets that his Christ would suffer. Now you must repent and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R: Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord.

When I call, answer me, O God of justice;
from anguish you released me,
have mercy and hear me! **R:**

It is the Lord who grants favours
to those whom he loves;
the Lord hears me whenever I call him. **R:**

'What can bring us happiness?' many say.
Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord. **R:**

I will lie down in peace and sleep comes at once
for you alone, Lord, make me dwell in safety. **R:**

SECOND READING

1 John 2:1-5

I am writing this, my children, to stop you sinning; but if anyone should sin, we have our advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ, who is just; he is the sacrifice that takes our sins away, and not only ours, but the whole world's. We can be sure that we know God only by keeping his commandments. Anyone who says, 'I know him', and does not keep his commandments, is a liar, refusing to admit the truth. But when anyone does obey what he has said, God's love comes to perfection in him.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lord Jesus, explain the Scriptures to us.

Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL READING

Luke 24:35-48

The disciples told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised Jesus at the breaking of bread.

They were still talking about all this when Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you!' In a state of alarm and fright, they thought they were seeing a ghost. But he said, 'Why are you so agitated, and why are these doubts rising in your hearts? Look at my hands and feet; yes, it is I indeed. Touch me and see for yourselves; a ghost has no flesh and bones as you can see I have.' And as he said this he showed them his hands and feet. Their joy was so great that they still could not believe it, and they stood there dumbfounded; so he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' And they offered him a piece of grilled fish, which he took and ate before their eyes.

Then he told them, 'This is what I meant when I said, while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses, in the Prophets and in the Psalms has to be fulfilled.' He then opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'So you see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.'

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Look with kindness upon your people, O Lord, and grant, we pray, that those you were pleased to renew by eternal mysteries may attain in their flesh the incorruptible glory of the resurrection.

SOLEMN BLESSING

May God, who by the Resurrection of his Only Begotten Son was pleased to confer on you the gift of redemption and of adoption, give you gladness by his blessing. **Amen.**

May he, by whose redeeming work you have received the gift of everlasting freedom, make you heirs to an eternal inheritance. **Amen.**

And may you, who have already risen with Christ in Baptism through faith, by living in a right manner on this earth be united with him in the homeland of heaven. **Amen.**

And may the blessing of almighty God, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit, come down on you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**